

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1992-26-C - ORDER NO. 2005-668

NOVEMBER 14, 2005

IN RE:	Application of Peoples Telephone Company,	)	ORDER CANCELLING
	Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	CERTIFICATE
	Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold	)	
	Telecommunications Services.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. (Peoples or the Company) to cancel the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. A review of the Commission's records reveals that the Commission granted Peoples authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina by Order No. 92-430, dated June 8, 1992.

On July 27, 2005, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) filed a Petition with the Commission requesting a Rule to Show Cause proceeding for certain telecommunications services providers as to why their Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificates) should not be revoked for failure to comply with orders, decisions, directions, rules and regulations made or prescribed by the Commission and/or failure to comply with the laws governing corporations, partnerships and associations. The ORS provided a list of the telecommunications companies out of compliance, and Peoples was listed as one such company. The Commission scheduled a hearing on this

matter and notice of the Petition and hearing was served upon the Certificate holders in question. Such Certificate holders were required to submit an answer to the Petition within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Petition.

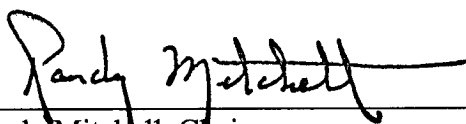
On October 27, 2005, Peoples filed its Answer to ORS's Petition. According to Peoples' Answer, the Company no longer provides interexchange carrier service in South Carolina and has not offered such services in the recent past. Since the Company is no longer offering telecommunications services in South Carolina, Peoples respectfully requests that the Company be allowed to surrender its Certificate of authority.

As Peoples is no longer providing the services for which the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that Peoples' Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

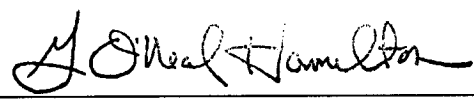
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by Order No. 92-430, dated June 8, 1992, issued in the instant docket to Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

  
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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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